1. if they are aware that a metalled road suitable for wheeled traffic starting from Parur (Travancore) has reached Varapuzha on the Cochin frontier at Cheranellur with the small breadth of canal between;

2. if they are aware that if the Cochin D. P. W. takes up the paving of the road that lies in continuation of the Cochin side, through connection to Ernakulam can be had at a small cost either by the Alwaye—Edappilly—Ernakulam road or *via* Chittur—Vaduthala—Ernakulam road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—1. No.

2. The matter is under investigation.

Training—Forestry.

515. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) does the Government now propose to take measures for the training of young men as foresters;

(2) if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state what will be the strength of the training class?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) The strength of the class will be six.

Foresters and Guards.

516. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to give a caste-war list of the foresters and guards now in service, detailing their educational qualifications, service, and pay?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—A list is appended. (*Appendix XIII*).

Boats—landing place.

517. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to question No. 78 (b) of the last session, will the Government be pleased to state whether the boats of Messrs. Syndicate Navigation and Public Relief have anything to do with the train passengers;

and whether they suffer any disadvantage from the present arrangements accorded to them, namely, the insistence on their taking passengers from the Southern Canal Jetty only;

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—They do not take train passengers from or to the Jail Jetty nor have applied to do so.

The Government have no information. The Canal Jetty is the main landing place for the line boats in Ernakulam. For purposes of control and proper supervision, the present arrangement has to be insisted on.

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APPENDIX XIII.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 516.)

Caste-war list of Foresters and Forest Guards in Service

No.	Name	Caste	Education qualification	Service	Pay
			Foresters	*Years*	*Rs.*
1	K. Achyuta Menon	Nayar	Matric	33	60
2	C. Gopalakrishnan Nayar	do	Forester's training	13	40
3	N. Krishna Menon	do	School Final	14	40
4	C. Govinda Menon	do	Coimbatore forest training	24	56
5	V. Madhava Menon	do	Forester's training	20	40
6	V. Krishna Menon	do	do	19	40
7	P. Raman Menon	do	do	21	34
8	U. Sankara Menon	do	Unpassed	29	44
9	C. Narayana Panicker	do	do	32	60
10	T. Kuttikrishnan Nambiar	do	School Final and Forester's training	10	31
11	O. Govinda Puduval	Ambalavassi	Forester's training	20	43
12	A. P. Venkiteswara Ayyar	Brahmin	do	25	40
13	V. Venkitarama Ayyar	do	Forest Guard's training	29	40
			Forest Guards	*Years*	*Rs.*
1	N. Raman Nayar	Nayar	Nil	18	18
2	M. Raman Nayar	do	F. G's training	19	18
3	K. Govinda Menon	do	do	24	25
4	P. Madhava Menon	do	School Final and Forester's training	5	20
5	A. Krishnankutti Menon	do	F. G's training	15	30
6	M. Govinda Menon	do	School Final and Forester's training	4	20
7	K. Ayyappan Nayar	do	Nil	23	20
8	M. Raman Menon	do	do	20	18
9	K Sankumi Nayar	do	do	19	18
10	P. Raman Nayar	do	do	22	20
11	C. Raman Nayar	do	do	21	20
12	M. Govinda Menon	do	do	22	20
13	P. Narayana Menon	do	do	6	18
14	P. Kuttinarayanan Nayar	do	do	13	18
15	M. T. Sankaran Nayar	do	do	20	18
16	K. Raman Nayar	do	do	19	18
17	P. Gopalakrishna	do	do	23	20
18	E. Govinda Men	do	do	3	18

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No	Name	Caste	Education qualification	Service	Pay
			Forest Guards	*Years*	*Rs.*
19	K. V. Krishna Menon	Nayar	School Final and Forester's training	6	30
20	V. Ravunni Panicker	do	Nil	30	25
21	K. Gopalan Nayar	do	do	28	20
22	K. P. Madhava Menon	do	do	24	20
23	P. Raman Nayar	do	do	20	18
24	T. Madhavan Nayar	do	do	16	18
25	V. Narayanan Nayar	do	do	17	18
26	P. K. Govinda Menon	do	do	4	18
27	E. Madhava Menon	do	School Final and Forester's training	6	30
28	P. Achyuta Menon	do	do	3	18
29	M. Gopalan Nayar	do	Nil	24	25
30	V. Narayanan Nayar	do	do	17	18
31	A. Narayana Menon	do	Forest Guard's training	12	18
32	M. Balakrishna Menon	do	do	10	18
33	N. Kochugovinda Menon	do	do	7	18
34	M. Govindan Nayar	do	do	17	18
35	E. Velu Nayar	do	do	20	20
36	K. Krishnan Nayar	do	do	14	18
37	C. Balakrishna Achan	do	do	12	18
38	M. Govindankutti Menon	do	Nil	11	18
39	N.V. Vythinatha Ayyar	Brahmin	School Final and Forester's training	4	18
40	M. Rama Marar	Ambalavassi	Nil	15	18
41	T. M. Ponnambalam Pillai	Pillai	do	32	25
42	P. Swaminathan Pillai	do	do	24	20
43	P. Amrithan Pillai	do	do	23	20
44	C. Thyagarajan Pillai	do	Forest Guard's training	26	18
45	T. S. Ponnappan Pillai	do	do	26	18
46	V. P. Abraham	Christian	do	22	20
47	C. Vareed	do	do	15	18
48	N. Pyloth	do	do	12	18
49	K. I. Joseph	do	do	20	25
50	P. I. David	do	do	30	25
51	K. I. Cheeku	do	do	28	25
52	Kadan Velama	Kadan	do	12	18
53	Kadan Chembukkan	do	do	10	18
54	V. Kunjunni Menon	Nayar	do	S. P. T. 4 years	18

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